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and
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in grateful recognition
of
their
devoted work
and
whole-hearted co-operation.

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ABBREVIATIONS EXPLAINED

Bod		Catalogue of the Persian, Turkish, Hindustani and Pushtu Manuscripts in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, by Sachau and Ethe, Parts I-II.
B. O. R		Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute.
Bodl. Lib		Bodleian Library, Oxford.
Br. Mus.		British Museum, London.
Elliot.		History of India, as told by its own Historians: The Muhammadan Period, by Elliot and Dowson, Vols. I-VIII. When mentioned along with some manuscript number, it means that the manuscript once belonged to the collection of Elliot.
Ethe.	.	Catalogue of the Persian Manuscripts in the India Office Library, by Ethe, Vols. I-II.
ff.	..	folios.
I. O. L.	..	India Office Library, London.
I. H. R. C.		Indian Historical Records Commission.
J. N. S.	...	Sir Jadunath Sarkar.
J. S. A. D.	...	Jodhpur State Archaeological Department.
Ivanow.	...	Concise Descriptive Catalogue of the Persian Mss. in the Collection of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, by W. Ivanow.
Khuda Bakhsh	...	Catalogue of the Arabic and Persian Manuscripts in the Oriental Public (Khuda Bakhsh) Library at Bankipore

THE RAGHUBIR LIBRARY

(Introduction by Sir Jadunath Sarkar).

The classic land of Mālwa was once the fountain-head of Indian learning and culture. Will it again be a magnet to draw scholars from all parts of a free India? Such a glorious future for the province, in one particular branch of historical studies at least, has been made possible by a library now in course of rapid growth, of which the world knows nothing. It is the Raghubir Library, located at Sitamau, the capital of a small Rajput State lying 70 air-miles north of Ujjain. The town is off the railway track, but a regular bus service running through it from Mandsaur on the B.B.C.I. line 20 miles west of it, to ~~Shamgarh~~ ^{Shamgarh} on the ~~G.I.P.~~ line 28 miles eastwards, makes the place easy of access.

The creation of this library is due to the patriotic zeal, foresight, and persistence of an enlightened prince, Dr. Raghubir Singh, the eldest son of the Maharaja of Sitamau. After passing the Law and M.A. examinations of the Agra University, he took a D.Litt. degree by a learned historical thesis on *Malwa in Transition* (1936), which has become the standard authority on the subject. Since then he has varied his experience by serving as an administrator of his father's State and doing military duty as an emergency-commission Major in the Indian Observer Corps during the late war with Japan. He has built this library up by judicious planning, expert advice, and alert watching for rare books as they come into the market in Europe.

The mediæval history of India down to the very dawn of the modern age with the establishment of British

paramountcy in 1803, cannot be written without a knowledge of the Persian language, and for the 17th and 18th centuries of Marathi as well. The greater portion of the Persian sources are still unprinted, and their manuscript copies are rarely available in India. The oldest, completest, and best-transcribed copies of most Persian histories and State-papers of the Muslim period are preserved in the public libraries of Europe, and our patriotism naturally feels hurt at so many of our best historical material having gone out of our country. But in one way it was a blessing. If they had not been acquired and sent to Europe so early, but left in Indian hands, they would in most cases have been totally lost during the long years of anarchy, warfare, and the decay of our noble families that maintained libraries and writers. To take one instance only: Sir Henry M. Elliot, the Foreign Secretary of Lord Dalhousie, wisely used his rare opportunities to collect a large number of mss on the Mughal Empire and sent them to London, just in time to escape the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857, in which they would most certainly have been destroyed during the fighting in Delhi, Lucknow, Agra and all over Upper India. Their having been sent to England was a providential means of saving them for the scholarly world, because the Elliot collection contains several works of which there is no second copy anywhere else in the world. So, too, I traced in the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris a Persian ms—the *Baharistan-i-Ghaibi*, giving a most detailed and authentic history of Bengal and Assam during Jahangir's reign (1608—1624), in 520 pages, of which no other copy is known to exist and whose very name was unknown before.

The removal of such rare manuscripts to Europe has been compensated for, so far as we in India are concerned, by the progress of modern photography which has made it possible to take exact copies of them very cheaply. Copying with the hand can never be fully reliable, but a photographic reproduction almost places the manuscript

itself before us for our study. The cheapest of these photographs are "rapid rotary bromide prints" (called *rotographs* for shortness.) In them the paper appears as black and the writing as white. A little higher in cost but more clear to read are *photostats*, in which the writing is black and the paper white or greyish. A device for very greatly reducing the cost of reproduction and storage-space is the *microfilming* of mss, or photographing them in reels like miniature cinema films. The Americans first made extensive use of this last device to take copies of numberless manuscripts and rare books from the British Museum, the Bodleian, and the Public Record Offices of England, for intensive study by their scholars without having to leave America. The microfilms have to be read by enlargement under electric light with the help of a little machine. But ordinary photographers in India can make photostats from these microfilms, for the benefit of scholars where there is no enlarger (*Recordak*) or electric light at hand.

But the old old system of copying mss with the hand is not yet dead, and even today the most useful transcripts are hand-written copies collated carefully with the original. This I have found to be the case in the long course of my study of Persian mss and photostats now extending over 47 years.

Dr. Raghubir Sinh by consulting the famous Persian catalogues of the British Museum (by Rieu), the Bodleian (Sachau and Ethé), the India Office Library, London (Ethé), and other world-known collections, has picked out the most useful and the rarest mss on Indian history and micro-filmed or photostated them. He has, besides, employed two scribes at home to copy other mss or make duplicates from the photostats. He has also taken copies of nearly all the Persian mss that I have collected during a long life of study and exploration and which are noticed in my own historical writings. He has levied similar contribution on the State libraries of Rampur, Udaipur and other places in India, as well as the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.

Military Calendar (3 vols., 1823-26), Dodeswell and Miles' *Alphabetical List of the E. I. Co.'s Medical Officers* (1837), Prinsep's *Ameer Khaun* (1829), and the small anonymous *History of the first Maratha War* published in London in 1781. I wonder if any other public library in India has all or even half of these books.

The existence and richness of this library should be made widely known, so that its precious possessions may be put to the best use by seekers after historical knowledge. No Indian, in particular, will be pardoned if he neglects this collection at our doors and then complains of the lack of original sources in India as an excuse for his idleness or shoddy work in the field of Indian historical studies.

If ever a central Institute of History is set up in free India, the Raghbir Collection will be its indispensable nucleus. Before that ideal takes shape, the University of Malwa *cum* Rajputana cannot do any research work in the immediate past of our land unless it fully utilises the Raghbir Library.

JADUNATH SARKAR.

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PERSIAN MANUSCRIPTS

(1) HISTORIES OF SINDH

1. "*Beglar Nama*" (Ms.)

An abstract general history of Sindh and the Arab invasion, giving at the end a detailed account of the squabbles amongst the various members of the Tarkhan family, Elliot, I. ... pp. 289-299

This Ms. was bought in Karachi, and appears to be a modern copy, written in a good hand. But pp. 1-28 and 151 having been lost were rewritten in a bad hand to complete the Ms. Size F'scap. ... pp. 151

2. "*Beglar Nama*". (Ms.)

Another copy of the same work made from the above-mentioned Ms. Size $9\frac{1}{4}" \times 6\frac{1}{4}"$. 14 ll. per page ... pp. 301

3. "*Tarkhan Nama*", By Saiyyad Muhammad, son of Mir Jalaluddin Shirazi. (O.Ms.).

After giving a genealogical tree from Noah to Muhammad Salih, it gives an abstract

(2) PRE-MUGHAL INDIA UP TO 1526 A.D.

Copied from the Ms. available in the R.A.S.B. collection. (Ms. No. E. 138 Ivanow, p. 517). Size $10\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" ; 13 ll. to a page ... pp. 1048

3. "*Intikhab-i-Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi*", edited by Anwar-ul-Haq Dehlawi. (Ms.).

Being a selection from the Shams-i-Siraj-i-Arif's "*Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi*", a history of the life and the reign of Firuz Shah Tughlaq. Copied from the Ms. in the collection of the Aligarh University. Size $9\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{4}$ ". 17 ll. to a page. ... pp. 124

3-A. "*Fatuhāt-i-Firuz Shahi*" by Sultan Firuz Shah Tughlaq. (Ms.).

An account of the works of public utility and other achievements of Sultan Firuz Tughlaq (1351-1388 A.D.). See J.A.S.B., 1911, Letters, pp. 61-89 ; Islamic Culture, Oct. 1911, pp. 448-461. This work is appended to the Ms. described above. Size—same as above ... pp. 127-140

(3) MALWA AND GUJRAT KINGDOMS

1. *History of the dynasty of Gujrat* from its origin (1391 A.D.) to the reign of Mahmud Shah (1484 A.D.). (M.F.; Photopr.). British Mus. No. Or. 1819. (Rieu. III pp. 966a-967a). ... ff. 145

2. *History of the dynasty of Gujrat* (Ms.).

Another copy of the same work transcribed from the above mentioned Ms. Demi F'scap. ... ff. 145

3. "*Tarikh-i-Gujrat*", (M.F. ; Photopr.).

History of Gujrat from the death of Muzaffar Shah II (1525 A.D.) to the capture of

Ahmedabad by Muzaffar Shah III (1555 A.D.). Br. Mus. Ms. No. Or. 1818. (Rieu, III. pp. 967a-968a). ... ff. 116

4. "*Tarikh-i-Gujrat*", (Ms.).

Another copy of the same work transcribed from the above mentioned Ms. Demi F'scap. ... ff. 116

5. "*Maasir-i-Mahmud Shahi*". (M.F.; Photopr.).

A detailed history of the reign of Mahmud Shah of Malwa (1436-1469 A.D.). Bodleian Library No. Elliot 237. (Bod. I. No. 270. pp. 143-144). ... ff. 315

6. "*Tarikh-i-Nasiri*", (Photostat).

History of Nasiruddin Shah of Malwa, written by one of his courtiers, giving an account of the kingdom from 1489 A.D. to 1501 A.D. Br. Mus. No. Or. 1803. (Rieu, III. pp. 968a-b). ... ff. 38

7. "*Tarikh-i-Nasiri*", (Ms.).

A copy of the same work transcribed from the above mentioned Ms. Demi F'scap. ff. 58

8. "*Tarikh-i-Muzaffar Shahi*", (M. F.; Photopr.).

An account of the siege and capture of Mandu by Muzaffar Shah II, king of Gujrat. (Nov. 1517—Feb. 1518). Br. Mus. Ms. Add 26, 279. (Rieu, I, pp. 287a-b). ... ff. 52

9. "*Tarikh-i-Muzaffar Shahi*", (Ms.).

Another copy of the same work transcribed from the above mentioned Ms. Demi F'scap. ... ff. 52

10. "*Tarikh-i-Salatin-i-Gujrat*", by Sayyid Mahmud bin Munawwar-ul-mulk. (M.F.).

A short chronicle of the kings of Gujrat from the accession of Sultan Ahmad Shah (1412 A.D.) to the death of Sultan Mahmud bin Latif Shah (1554 A.D.). Bod. Lib. Ms. No. Caps. Or. c. 10. (Bod. I. No. 271, p. 144) ff. 21

(4) MUGHAL EMPIRE UPTO 1658

1. "*Humayun Nama*". (M.F. : Ms.).

An account of the rules and ordinances established by the emperor Humayun and some buildings erected by him. by Khwand Amir. Br. Mus. Ms. No. 1762. Sec. IV only (ff. 121-158). (Rieu. III, p. 1024a). ... ff. 38

Persian text and Eng. tr. pub. in Bib. Indica. as *Qānun-i-Humayuni* (1940).

2. "*Latifa-i-Faizi*". (Ms.).

A collection of letters written by Abul Fazl and Faizi, compiled by the son of the sister of Abul Fazl. Copied from the Ms. in the collection of Nawab Ali Hussain Khan Bahadur of Lucknow. Size $10\frac{1}{4}" \times 6\frac{3}{4}"$. 19 ll. on each page. ... pp. 160

3. "*Padishah Nama*", by Muhammad Waris. (Ms.).

History of Shah Jahan's reign from the twentieth to the thirtieth year. (1647-1657 A.D.). Copied from the ms. in the J.N.S. collection, which in its turn was transcribed from the O.P.L. Ms. Khuda-bakhsh. VII, No. 565, Part III, pp. 68-69. Size $12\frac{3}{4}" \times 9\frac{1}{4}"$. 18 ll. per page.

Vol. I. folios 1b-74a.	pp. 295
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4. "*Lataif-ul-Akhbar*". (Ms.).

A detailed account of Dara Shukoh's military expedition to Qandahār in 1653 A.D. Copied from the Ms. in the J.N.S. collection, which in its turn was transcribed from the O.P.L. Ms. Khudabakhsh. VII, No. 567, pp. 75-6. Size 9½" x 6½".

11 ll. per page pp. 534

5. "*Khulasat-ut-Tawarikh*", by Sujan Rai. (O.Ms.).

A general history of India from the earliest times to the accession of Aurangzib. Elliot, VIII, pp. 5-9. An old Ms. in the Sitamau collection. About four folios are missing at the end, hence its date cannot be ascertained. Size 10" x 5¼", 15 ll. per page ... ff. 416

(5) AURANGZIB

(i) HISTORIES, MEMOIRS LETTERS, ETC.

1. "*Zafar Nama-i-Alamgir-Ghazi*" by Aqil Khan Razi. (Ms.).

A history of the first five years of Aurangzib's reign (1658-1663). Sometimes it is also called "*Waqiat-i-Alamgiri*". Copied from the Ms. in the J.N.S. collection, which was transcribed from the R.A.S.B. Ms. No. D. 245. (Ivanow, Ser. N. 159, p. 49). Size 12" x 9".

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2. "*Fathiyyah-ibriyyah*" by Ibn Muhammad Wali Ahmad. (M.F.).

A special history of the expeditions of Mir Jumla against the principality of Kuch Bihar and Assam during 1661-63 A.D. Bod. Lib. Ms. No. Bodl. 589. (Bod. I, No. 240, pp. 124-125)

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3. "*Ādāb-i-Alamgiri*", ed. by Sādiq Mutta-libi. (M.F.).

A collection of letters written by Munshi-ul-mamālik Shaikh Abul-Fath, entitled Qābil Khan, on behalf of Aurangzib. This Ms. was transcribed in 1713 A.D. at Delhi from the original draft. Br. Mus. Ms. No. Or. 177. (Rieu, I, pp. 399b-400a). ... ff. 336

4. "*Ādāb-i-Alamgiri*", ed. by Sādiq Mutta-libi. (Ms.).

Another copy of the same work transcribed from the Ms. in the J.N.S. collection, which in its turn was copied from the O.P.L. Ms. No. 2015. Khudabakhsh, Supplement II, pp. 9-10). Size F'scap. 23 ll. per page.

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5. "*Kalimat-i-Tayyibat*" by Inayetullah. (M.F.).

A collection of notes and orders of the Emperor Aurangzib, generally very short and obscure: the compiler was one of his secretaries. Bod. Lib. Ms. No. Fraser 157. (Bod. I, No. 248. p. 130). ... pp. 155

6. "*Ahkam-i-Alamgiri*" by Inayetullah. (Ms.)

A collection of precis of points dictated by the Emperor Aurangzib to his secretary, Inayetullah, for inclusion in the letters written from him. It refers to the last decade of Aurangzib's reign. Copied from the transcript in the J.N.S. collection, which in its turn was copied from a very fine Ms. in the Rampur State Library. Khudabakhsh, Supple-

ment, II, No. 2017, (pp. 11-12) Size 11" x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
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7. "*Faiyyāz-ul-Qawānin*". (Ms.).

A large collection of historical letters, several of them being taken from the official annals and other earlier sources, divided into three books (called *daftar*s). Among the writers are the Emperors Akbar, Jahangir, Shah Jahan, Aurangzib and Farrukhsiyar, besides Jahanara, Dara Shukoh, Shuja. Murad Bakhsh, Shah Tahmasp, Abbas I and Abbas II. Adil Shah, Qutb Shah. Jai Singh and others. Copied from the manuscript in the collection of Nawab Ali Husain Khan Bahadur of Lucknow. The copyist has added meanings of difficult Persian words and Arabic phrases in the margin and as footnotes, and prepared a detailed list of the various letters in the collection. Size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7". About 17 ll. on each page.

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8. "*Haft Anjuman*" by Udairaj *alias* Taleyar.

A collection of Mirza Raja Jai Singh's letters to Aurangzib. Copied from the transcript in the J.N.S. collection. Demi F'scap ... pp. 104

Mandsaur (1686), then of Mandu, and was finally made the governor of Kashmir. The original Ms., the only one so far known, was purchased by Sir Jadunath Sarkar in Lahore in 1914, from which this copy was made. Folio 16 is missing in the original copy. Demi F'scap. 8 ll. per page. ... ff. 45

15. "*Tarikh-i-Dilkasha*" or "*Nuskha-i-Dilkasha*" by Bhimsen. (Ms.).

Historical memoir relating chiefly to military transactions in the Deccan during the reign of Aurangzib. *Vide Sarkar's Studies in Aurangzib's Reign* ... pp. 251-261

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16. "*Fatuhāt-i-Alamgiri*" by Ishwar-Das Nāgar. (Ms.).

A history of Aurangzib upto about 1698 A.D. *Vide Sarkar's Studies in Aurangzib's Reign* ... pp. 262-268

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17. "*Nuskha-i-Kārnama-i-Waqai*" by Jitmal. (Ms.).

A detailed account of the struggle between the Mughal forces and the Marathas in the Maharastra from 1688 to 1705 A.D.

Copied from a transcript in the J.N.S. collection. Demi F'scap. 13 ll. to a page ... pp. 187

18. "*Farmans and Letters*". (Ms.).

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(1) *Jatpur Farmans*, copied from photographs ... pp. 7-21

(2) Extracts from "*Bahar-i-Sakhun*", giving Aurangzib's letter to Shah Abbas II. and his *farman* remitting taxes. I.O.L. Ser. No. 2090. (Ethe. I, p. 1152) ... pp. 31-46

(3) "*Inshu-i-Madhu Ram*". Letters of Lutfullah Khan relating to his campaigns near Satara in 1690 A.D. (Sarkar's *Hist. of Aurangzib*, V, pp. 38-41). Copied from William Irvine's Ms. No. 257, ff. 6 only. This work has been lithographed ... pp. 59-70

(4) "*Carnatic Papers*". Copies of letters and official papers, from the time of Akbar to 1690 A.D. majority of them being of Aurangzib's reign. Br. Mus. Ms. No. Sloane 3582, ff. 101-124 (Rieu. I, pp. 299a-b) ... pp. 79-175

(5) *Persian Documents*, supplied by G. S. Sardesai of Kamshet in Oct. 1917. These include farmans or orders from Adil Shah, (1655, 1658-59), Aurangzib or his officers (1702-04) and one dated April 17, 1722 ... pp. 187-201

19. "*Historical Letters, Farmans, etc.*" (Ms.).

A collection of copies or extracts of more than one work or record made by Sir Jadunath Sarkar for his own use. They mainly relate to the reign of Aurangzib. Transcribed

from the Ms. in the J.N.S. collection. Demi F'scap.

(1) *Parasnis Ms.*—A collection of letters written by the Mughal Emperors and Princes to the Maratha Rajas 1649 A.D.—1719 A.D. At the end are appended copies of some stray farmans, etc., in the possession of Parasnis, 1651-1652 and 1705-1710 ... ff. 1-35

(2) English notes by Sir Jadunath Sarkar on Persian farmans among the "Carnatic Records" in the Madras Records Office ... ff. 38-39

(3) Extract from "*Dastur-ul-Aml-i-Agahi*" giving Aurangzib's last dispositions respecting the division of the Empire and other letters written by Shah Jahan, Dara Shukoh, Muhammad Akbar and Azam along with their replies. Br. Mus. Ms. No. Add. 18,881, ff. 76b-80a only. (Rieu, I, pp. 402a-b) ... ff. 43-47

(4) Extracts from "*Inshā-i-Fārsi*" (or *Majmua-i-Mukātabāt*), giving stray letters of Aurangzib, Shah Jahan and others. (Ivanow, Ser. No. 405—Ms. No. F. 56, p. 178) ... ff. 49-54

(5) A fragment incomplete at both ends containing ff. 161-176 (William Irvine Ms. No. 371). Collection of some letters of Aurangzib and others ... ff. 57-68

(6) Sitamau State grant to Kesho Das, from Sitamau Ruling family's collection ... ff. 74-76

(7) Bhamborkar Bhonsle family's Records at Dhar. Documents date from 1690 to 1699 ... ff. 81-93

(ii) ARHBARAT-I-DARBAR-I-MUALLA.
WAQAYA PAPERS, ETC.

1. R.A.S., London, Collection.

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Year 48—ff. 173a-176b.			
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2. *Jaipur State Archives Series.*

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A history of the reign of Muhammad Azam Shah, the second surviving son of Aurangzib, (Feb.-June 1707). Br. Mus. Ms. No. Or. 1899. (Rieu, III, pp. 937a-b) ... ff. 234

2. "*Azam-ul-Harb*" by Kamraj. (Ms.).

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3. "*Bahadur Shah Nama*" by Niamat Khan. (M.F.).

A history of the first two years of the reign of Bahadur Shah, Aurangzib's son (1707-12). (Irvine's collection) I.O.L. Ser. No. 3933 ... ff. 107

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A compendium of Indian history embracing all the Muslim dynasties of India from Muhammad Ghorī to Aurangzib, and an account of Bahadur Shah's reign upto his return to North India from Hyderabad after defeating Kam Bakhsh (1709 A.D.). Br. Mus. No. Add 26, 253. (Rieu, I, pp. 231b-232a) ... ff. 100

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It gives a brief sketch of some of the offices held by the author and an account of the contemporary events from the death of Aurangzib to the entry of Farrukhsiyar in Delhi (1707-1713). Br. Mus. Ms. No. Or. 1687. (Rieu, III, pp. 938a-b). (Eng. tr. by J. Scott) ... ff. 108

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A history dealing with the first successors of Aurangzib, from the death of Aurangzib to the death of Farrukhsiyar (1707-1719). Also known as "*Ibrat Nama*" (I.O.L. No. 50; Ethc. I, No. 382, p. 146), and '*Tarikh-i-Muhammad bin Mutamad Khan*' (I.O.L. No. 813; Ethc. I, No. 2834, p. 1534). This Ms. was, however, copied from a transcript in the J.N.S. collection, which, in its turn, was made from the O.P.L. Ms. (Khudabakhsh, VII, No. 623, pp. 167-175). Size Demi F'scap.

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8. "*Ibrat Nama*" by Sayyid Muhammad Qāsim Husaini Lahori. (M.F.).

Another history of the Mughal Empire from the death of Aurangzib to the fall of the Sayyids (Nov. 17720). Br. Mus. Ms. No. Or. 1934. (Rieu, I, pp. 939a-b) ... ff. 157 .

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Historical notices relating to the reign of Farrukhsiyar and the first four years of Muhammad Shah's reign. Br. Mus. Ms. No. Or. 26. (Rieu, I, pp. 274a-b) ... ff. 89

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12. "*Ājāib-ul-Āfāq*". (Photostat).

A collection of letters written by Emperors Farrukhsiyar and Muhammad Shah, and by the Chief Officers of State, to Raja Chhabil Ram, Girdhar Bahadur and his successors together with the answers of the latter. Br. Mus. Ms. No. 1776. (Rieu, III, pp. 986a-b). (One leaf between folios 13 and 14 missing in the Ms.) ... ff. 88

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A general history of India, brought down to 1740 A.D. Br. Mus. No. Or. 1628. (Rieu, III, pp. 909a-b) ... ff. 334

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(M.F.).

A history of the reigns of Muhammad Shah and his successors down to the beginning of the reign of Shah Alam (1760 A.D.). Br. Mus. No. Add. 6585. (Rieu. I, pp. 279b-280a) ff. 155

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Hijrah centuries (622-1704 A.D.).

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pp. 895a-b).

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Statistical tables of Hindustan under the
Mughal Emperors, containing an account of
the revenues and full lists of the officers
employed in the various departments of ad-
ministration. Probably written during the
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1786 A.D.). Bod. Lib. Ms. No. Fraser 86.
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32. "*Jama-i-Kamil Baquid-i-Fuahwara-i-Suba-
jat-i-Hindu Dakhan-u-Tafsil-i-Parga-
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Das. (M.F.).

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vinces and districts of Hindustan and the
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cular. Sent from Haidarabad in 1786 A.D.
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History of the reign of Shah Alam from 1770 to 1782 A.D. Br. Mus. Ms. No. Or. 1659. (Rieu, III, p. 943b) ... ff. 91

3. "*Ibrat Namah*" by Khairuddin Muhammad Ilahabadi. (M.F.).

A detailed history of the reign of Shah Alam brought down upto 1792 A.D. Br. Mus. Ms. No. Or. 1932 (Rieu, III, pp. 945b-947b) ff. 246

1. "*Tarikh-i-Ibrahim Khan*" by Ali Ibrahim Khan. (M.F.).

A clear and succinct history of the Maratha wars from 1757 to 1785 A.D. Elliot, VIII, p. 257. Written at Benares in 1786 A.D. (Hyne collection) I.O.L. Ser. No. 3957 ff. 16

3. "*Tarikh-i-Imad ul Mulk*" by Abdul Qadir known as Ghulam Qadir. (M.F.).

A short life of Imad-ul-mulk, the grandson of Nizam-ul-mulk Asaf Jah, who was wazir of the Mughal Empire from June 1754 to 1760, and of his successors. Written in 1834 A.D. (Hyne collection). Copied from the original lent by Maulavi Muttaza Ashraf of Benares. I.O.L. Ser. No. 4000 ff. 38

6. "*Jurnalnama-i-Dakhan*" (Ms.).

A journal or diary of war in the southern provinces of Hindustan (Northern India), under the command of Col. Camac written by his munshi. It is a daily chronicle from Oct. 24, 1780 to June 31, 1781. The dates as given in the work need to be corrected. Copied from the transcript in the J.N.S. collection, made from photographs of the Bod. Lib. Ms. No. Bod. 524 (Bod. Cat. I, No. 282, p. 149).

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7. "*Sawarath-Umr-i-Muhammad Bakhs Ashub*". (M.F.).

A brief life of Muhammad Bakhs "Ashub", the author of the historical work "*Tarikh-Shahadat Farrukhsiyar wa jalus Muhammad Shah*". Name of the author not given, probably written by Ashub himself. I.O.L. Ser. No. 3938 ff. 33

8. "*Tarikh-i-Muzaffari*" by Muhammad Ali Khan Ansari. (Ms.).

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9. "*Mirat-i-Aftab-Numa*" by Abdur Rahman entitled Shah Nawaz Khan. (Ms.).

It contains abundant matter on a variety of subjects including notices respecting countries and cities of Hindustan, and biographical articles. It gives a history of the Mughal Empire down to 1789 A.D.; here the first thirty years of Shah Alam's reign (1759-1789) are treated in some detail. Elliot, VIII, pp. 332-3. Copied from the Ms. in the U.V.L.

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An anonymous work beginning abruptly with Aurangzib on his death-bed and going down to the 30th year of Shah Alam's reign (1789). Khudabakhsh, VII, No. 590, pp. 100-102. Copied from the Ms. in the U.V.L.

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Copies of letters relating to current affairs. viz., affairs of Haider Ali Khan, relations with the Marathas, the English, and similar other matters, during 1781-1782 A.D.

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12. "*Account of Muhammad Beg Hamdani*".
(M.F.).

Incorrectly entitled as above, as the Ms. begins with the death of Hamdani in the battle of Tunga on July 21, 1787. It details the activities of Ismail Beg and Prince Jawan Bakht, and narrates the happenings in Delhi during Ghulam Qadir's usurpation, finally ending with the reconquest of Delhi by Mahadji Sindhia's forces. (Irvine collection). Described on the last page as "extracts from the history of Gwalior in the name of Rana Khan". I.O.L. Ser. No. 4080. Part I, ff. 1-6 only

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13. *Persian correspondence with Nepal*.
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History of the wars in Hindustan from 1803 to 1805 A.D., and specially of the part played in it by Ranjit Singh, the Jat Raja of Bharatpur. Br. Mus. Ms. No. Or. 190. (Rieu, I, pp. 305a-b) ... ff. 106.

21. "*Makhzan-ul-fatihat*" by Bhagwan Das Pandit. (M.F.; Photopr.).

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23. "*Mafatch-ur-Riyasat*" by Saiyyad Muhammad Reza Tabatabai. (M.F. ; Photopr.).

Several chapters of this work dealing with a variety of historical events at Delhi, Lucknow, Bharatpur, etc. (including in part VI (ff. 126-252) of Br. Mus. Ms. No. Or. 1752), contain much useful historical information. (Rieu, III, p. 1018b) ff. 127

24. "*Amir-Nama*" by Nawab Amir Khan. (Ms.).

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News-letter from various places, for Jan. 14 and Jan. 31 to Feb. 7, 1786. Bod. Lib. Ms. No. Ms. Pers. d. 15 (Bod. I, No. 1969, p. 1122) ff. 7

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A collection of news-letters from the courts of Delhi, Lucknow and Rampur, and the camps of the Maratha generals from Sept. 3 to Oct. 7, 1795. Br. Mus. Ms. No. Or. 4609. (Rieu, Sup. No. 81, p. 551b)

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News-letters from the court of Saadat Ali Khan for Jan., Apr., June, and Aug.-Dec., 1810. I. O. L. Ser. No. 4341 ... ff. 274

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27. "*Diary*". (M.F.)

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28. "*Akhbar-i-Sindhia*". (M.F.)

A collection of news-letters relating to Maratha affairs, particularly giving news of Daulat Rao Sindhia, Ranjit Singh of the Punjab and Jaswant Rao Bhau, from Jan. 2 to Sept. 28, 1817. I. O. L. Ser. No. 299. (Ethc. I. No. 497, p. 194) ff. 167

29. "*Akhbar-i-Nagpur*". (M.F.)

News-letters relating to the Maratha affairs, mostly from Nagpur, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1818. I. O. L. Ser. No. 1993. (Ethc. I. No. 498, pp. 194-5) ff. 267

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now available there. In microfilming these documents, due to extraordinary length of sheets of each written page, more often than not it was found necessary to take more than one picture of each page. Recently one volume covering the Delhi empire, 1751-52, edited by Prof. B. D. Verma, has been published.

These Persian papers were roughly classified into more than 80 different sections and were arranged and numbered accordingly without following any strict chronological arrangement. Pending a careful detailed examination of the entire mass of these documents and their proper classification and rearrangement, the section numbers given at Poona have been retained and referred to here mainly to avoid any unnecessary confusion.

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- (iii) *Akhbar*, years 1813-1816 A.D. No. 82,
pp. 1-100, 401-500, 901-1000, 1301-
1368 only pp. 368
- (iv) *Akhbar*, years 1810-1817 A.D. No. 84,
pp. 1-100, 201-300, 401-455 only ... pp. 255

(iii) MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

1. Miscellaneous papers, not classified.

- (i) Years 1771-1817 A.D. No. 8 ... pp. 95
- (ii) Year 1815 A.D. No. 29 ... pp. 57
- (iii) Year not given. No. 34 ... pp. 2

2. *Kaifiyat Bhawani Prasad.*

1797 A.D. No. 38, pp. 1-3 only ... pp. 3

**3. Pieces of Persian Documents pasted on
paper and repaired.**

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HINDI MANUSCRIPTS

(1) HISTORICAL WORKS

1. "*Rana Raso*" by Dayal Das. (Ms.).

A poetical work narrating the history of Mewar upto the reign of Maharana Karna Singh (1620-28 A.D.).

Copied from the transcript in the collection of Dr. G. H. Ojha.

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2. "*Ratan Raso*" by Kumbhakarna. (O.Ms.).

A poetical work narrating the history of Maheshdas Rathor and his son Rao Ratan Singh Rathor, who later founded the original State of Ratlam. (*Vide, Masir-ul-Umara*, III, pp. 445-447). Along with Khadia Jaga's '*Vachanika Rathor Ratan Singhji ri Maheshdasot ri*', *Ratan Raso* comprises the most important primary source for the contemporary account of the *Battle of Dharmat* (Fatehabad) April 15, 1658, and supplies much needed details of that decisive battle from the side of Jaswant Singh.

Copied in 1834 A.D.

Size 13" x 8½". 15-18 ll. per page ... ff. 105

3. "*Ratan Raso*" by Kumbhakarna. (Ms.).

Another copy of the same work. Presented to me by Maharaja Mandhata Singhji of Bikaner. Details about the Ms. from which it was copied not known.

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4. "*Ratan Raso*" by Kumbhakarna. (Ms.).

Another copy of the same work. Copied from the Ms. in the collection of the J.S.A.D.

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5. "*Ram-Charitra*" by Rasal. (Ms.).

A poetical work describing the court and and the daily life of Ram Singh Rathor, who succeeded his father, the famous Rao Ratan Singh Rathor, to the principality of Ratlam in 1658 A.D.

Copied from the only available Ms. now in the collection of Bhaskar Ramchandra Bhalerao, which was transcribed at Ratlam in 1707 A.D. from a defective ms. of which ff. 1-3 and 11-12 were missing.

Quarto ruled ... pp. 93

6. *Rawat Pratap Singh ne Mohkam Singh Harisinghot Devagadh ra dhani ri varta*, by Maharaja Bahadur Singh of Kishangarh. (Ms.).

Written in prose and verse. An account of some events of the reign of Rawat Pratap Singh (1673-1708 A.D.) of Dewalia-Partabgarh State.

Copied from the Ms. in the collection of the Partabgarh State.

Quarto ruled ... pp. 27

7. "*Khande Rai Raso*" by Jadunath Kavi. (Ms.).

Written in 1744 A.D. this poetical work deals with the affairs of the Kachhwah principality of Narwar during 1704-1744 A.D.

Copied from the Ms. in the collection of

Sardar Anandrao Bhau-sahib Phalke of Gwalior.

Size $13\frac{1}{2}" \times 11\frac{1}{4}"$. About 20 ll. on each page.

Vol. I	pp. 1-312
Vol. II	pp. 313-615

8. "*Suraj Prakash*" by Karni Dan. (O.Ms.).

A history of the Rathors and of the Jodhpur State, generally giving an account of the reign of Maharaja Abhai Singh (1724-1750 A.D.).

Copied in 1819 A.D.

Size $13\frac{1}{2}" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$. 24 to 28 ll. on each page ff. 204

9. "*Suraj Prakash*" by Karni Dan. (O. Ms.).

Second copy of the same work. Transcribed from the Ms. in the collection of the J.S.A.D.

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10. "*Pratap Charitra*" by Haricharan Das. (Ms.).

A poetical work describing the prowess of Kunwar Pratap Singh (of Kishangarh ?), and his victory in the battle of Jahazpur. For the poet's life, *vide Mishra Bandhu Vinod*, Vol. II. pp. 719-20.

Copied from the Ms. in the Partabgarh State collection.

Size $10\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{3}{4}"$. 9 ll. per page ... pp. 18

11. "*Bhim Vilas*" by Krishna Kavi. (Ms.).

A history of Mewar during the reigns of Maharana Ari Singh (1761-73 A.D.) and his

two sons Hamir Singh (1773-78 A.D.) and Bhim Singh (1778-1828 A.D.).

Copied from the transcript in the Ojha collection.

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(2) KHYAT, BAT & BANSAWALIS

1. *Marwar Rajya ki Khyat.* (Ms.).

This Ms. was copied from the transcript in the Ojha collection. The details of the text included in this Ms. are described in Tessitori's "*A descriptive catalogue of Bardic and Historical Mss.*" Sec. I. Part I. Jodhpur State, under Mss. 3 & 4 as noted below.

Vol. I. History of the Rathors upto the accession of Maharaja Ajit Singh. Ms. No. 4, Secs. (d) to (g), both inclusive; (Cat. pp. 12-14).

Size 14½" × 10½". About 26 ll. in each page ... pp. 284

Vol. II. History of Jodhpur: 1679-1752 A.D. Ms. No. 3, Secs. (a) to (c); (Cat., pp. 7-9).

F'scap ruled ... pp. 324

Vol. III. History of Jodhpur, 1752-1803 A.D. Ms. No. 3, Sec. (d) & (e); (Cat., pp. 9-10).

F'scap ruled ... pp. 243

Vol. IV. History of Jodhpur, 1803-1843 A.D. Ms. No. 3, Sec. (f); (Cat., pp. 10-11)).

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2. *Kaviraja's Khyat.* (Ms.).

Copied from the transcripts in the collection of the J.S.A.D. The original Mss. were

in the collection of Kaviraja Murari Dān of Jodhpur.

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Part I. *Rajputana ki Khyat*. Being a collection of 640 different items giving varied information on a number of subjects. Entries are not chronologically arranged. Many of them run into a couple of lines only, while a few into a few pages. Pp. contents 68 + text 250.

Part II. *Rathoron ki Khyat*. A regular khyat giving an account of the Rathor family of Jodhpur from the very beginning up to the reign of Maharaja Jaswant Singh (1638-78). The original Ms. of this khyat was found some 60 years back deposited in the cavity of an old house at Jodhpur. (See Sri Ram Sharma's '*A bibliography of Mughal India*', pp. 152-3) pp. 255

3. *Dayal Das ki Khyat*. (Ms.).

This *khyat* has been fully described in Tessitori's "*A descriptive Catalogue of Bardic and Historical Mss.*" Sec. I, Part II, Bikaner State, Ms. No. 1, pp. 1-16. Copied from the transcript in Dr. G. H. Ojha's collection, F'scap ruled.

Vol. I. Early history of the Rathor family up to the time of Rao Jodha pp. 193

Vol. II. History of the Bikaner State up to 1851 A.D. pp. 681

4. *Dungarpur ki Khyat*. (Ms.).

Copied from the transcript in the Ojha collection.

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5. *Sitamau Raj-gharanc ki Khyaten.* (Ms.).

A collection of 7 *khyats*, copied from the originals maintained by seven different chronologists of the Rathor ruling family of Sitamau.

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6. *Phutkar Sangraha.* (Ms.).

A collection of stray extracts from some Ms. *khyats*, etc., in the Anup Sanskrit Library, Bikaner, relating to the Rathors of Malwa.

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7. *Rampura ke Chandrawaton ki Khyat.* (Ms.).

Copied from an old Ms. in the possession of the present descendants of that ancient house. A few pages at the beginning are missing. Covers the period from 1265 A.D. up to 1755 A.D.

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8. *Bundelon ki Bansawali.* (Typed Ms.).

Copied from the original in the collection of the Maharaja of Chhatarpur.

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(a) First Part. A treatise on *Raj-niti* (politics) interspersed with Sanskrit *slokas*; incomplete at the end ... pp. 1-38

(b) Second Part. The *Bansawali*. Begins from Raja Haribrahma at Ayodhya and goes up to the end of the XVIIth century A.D. ... pp. 1-30

9. *Itihas Riyasat Orchha.* (Typed Ms.).

Appears to be a modern work written during the early years of the XXth century A.D.

Copied from the original in the M.C. collection. F'scap size.

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| (a) Chandela period (9th to 14th century) | pp. | 1-42 |
| (b) Historical period (900-1756 A.D.) ... | pp. | 1-7 |

10. *Parmar Bansawalis*. (Typed Ms.).

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| (a) A <i>Bansawali</i> of the Parmar House of Chhatarpur State from Maharaja Agnipal, a contemporary of Maharana Kumbha of Mewar, to the end of the XVth century A.D. ... | pp. | 1-23 |
| (b) Another <i>Bansawali</i> of the same house from Maharaja Angnipal to the death of Maharaja Pratap Singh (1854 A.D.) ... | pp. | 1-23 |

11. *Kachhawahon-ki-Bansawali*. (Ms.).

After giving a list of the successors from Brahma to Maharaja Madhu Singh I of Jaipur (1751-1768 A.D.) in the first three pages. full details, including all available dates of their birth, accession and death, list of their Ranis and the names of the issues of each Rani, are given of the various rulers of the Amber-Jaipur State from Raja Sodho, who first migrated there in 966 A.D. to Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh, who ascended the throne in 1778 A.D.

Copied from the transcript supplied by the Jaipur State Archives. Quarto ... pp. 42

(3) LETTERS. ETC.

1. *Jaipur Records*. Hindi. (Ms.).

The volumes included in this series contain copies of many important letters written

in the Jaipuri dialect of Hindi, the originals of which are preserved in the Jaipur State Archives.

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Vol. I.	Part I.	1658-1718	...	pp.	4-150
	Part II.	1611-1702	...	pp.	157-212
Vol. II.	Part III.	1666-1787	...	pp.	1-105
	Part IV.	1668-1713	...	pp.	108-189
Vol. III.	Part V.	1698-1788	...	pp.	1-141
Vol. IV.	Part VI.	1666-1682	...	pp.	4-93
	Part VII.	1639-1688	...	pp.	101-161
Vol. V.	Part VIII.	1717-1742	...	pp.	2-120
Vol. VI.	Part IX.	1658-1715	...	pp.	1-135

2. *Gulgule Daftar*. Hindi. (Ms.).

These are copies, made in Devnagari script of the Hindi and Urdu records extant in the *Gulgule Daftar* at Kotah.

Copied on separate sheets of different sizes, they have only been numbered (not chronologically arranged) and are kept in two separate files. Some of them date as late as 1857 A.D.

File No. 1.—Letters No. 1 to 427.

File No. 2.— „ 428-862.

SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPTS

1. "*Ishwar Vilas*" of Krishna Kavi. (Ms.).

It deals with the reign of Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh of Amber (1700-1743 A.D.).

Copied from Ms. No. 273 of 1884-86, the only Ms. available in the Govt. Mss. Library at the B.O.R.I., Poona.

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2. "*Padya-Tarangini*" of Vrajanatha (Ms.).

This work is an anthology, but on its last five pages (25-29), the Ms. contains 57 verses styled as "*Nripati-Vamsha-Varnana*" giving a short but valuable account of the reign of Sawai Jai Singh.

Copied from Ms. No. 725 of 1886-96 of the Govt. Mss. Library at the B.O.R.I., Poona.

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MARATHI MANUSCRIPTS

(1) THE ATHALYE DAFTAR

Sreekrishna Vitthal Athalé of Shiposhi (Ratnagiri Dt.), a well-known critical scholar of Maratha history, had collected, copied and prepared for the press a large number of original documents relating to the Maratha history. The collection remained unpublished but intact, and along with other papers in his *daftar*, it was acquired in 1915 A.D. for the Raghubir Library. The whole *daftar* is yet to be critically examined with a view to sorting out and selecting important letters and documents for publication. A rough classification on the basis of their subject matter has been prepared and is being given here. For details about this *daftar*: *vide* Sardar Kibe's papers, Pro. I.H.R.C., 1940. Vol. 17. App. J., pp. 50-75, and *ibid*, Vol 18. pp. 323-27.

Copied on ruled F'scap paper and preserved in two separate bundles.

BUNDLE: No. 1.

Practically all the papers in this bundle are useful for political history.

Section i.

- (a) Papers from *Indore Mandloi Daftar* (1662-1721 A.D.). Letters No. 3-21.
- (b) North Indian affairs including the third battle of Panipat (1741-1761 A.D.). Letters No. 26-40, 45, 49, 61-62.
- (c) North Indian affairs after 1761 A.D. (1765-1816 A.D.). Letters No. 41, 44, 48, 51-58, 60, 63-100.
- (d) Marathi translations of extracts from historical works in English (1757-61 A.D.). Letters No. 1, 2, 22-25, 50, 801-806.

(e) *Bakhars. Bhau Sahiban chi Bakhar* (two copies), Let. No. 42-43; Extracts from '*Holkaranchi Kaifiyat*', Let. No. 59; *Panipat chyn Ladhai chi Bakhar*, Let. No. 766.

(f) Dates of letters in '*Brahmendra Swami Charitra*', corrected. Let. No. 807.

(g) *Tansharalis* of the various kings of India and different provincial dynasties, Hindus and Muslims from the earliest times to 1839 A.D., and a list of various subas of the empire and the number of sarkars in each. Letter No. 888.

Section ii. Dhar Daftar (1721-1762 A.D.). Letters No. 101-140.

Section iii. Miscellaneous Papers (1739-1792 A.D.). Letters No. 141-156.

Section iv. Hingane Daftar (1766-1788 A.D.). Deals mainly with the North Indian affairs. Let. No. 157-560.

Section v. Gore Daftar (1787-1805 A.D.). Collection with Balwant Rao Pandurang Gore of Indore, dealing with the North Indian affairs, written mostly by Nana Fadnis. There are some letters addressed to Ali Bahadur. Letters No. 561-765.

Section vi. North Indian Affairs (1761-1787). Letters No. 767-800, 808-862, 896-897.

Section vii. Miscellaneous letters (1659-1761). Letters No. 863-887, 889-895.

BUNDLE No. 2.

Contains letters and papers collected from various places, but majority of them, specially those included in Secs. (iv)-(vii) are not important for political history.

Section i. Indore Papers.

(a) Letters from *Mandloi daftar* (1690-1821 A.D.). Letters No. 1-267.

(b) *The Powada* relating to Yeshwant
Rao's war with the English.

1804-05 ... pp. 2

(c) *Rule's Bakhar* ... pp. 8

Section ii. *Hingane Daftar.* Letters relating to the Maratha affairs (1681-1825 A.D.), bearing on the Mughal empire, the Rajputs, the English, &c. Letters No. 1-100.

Section iii. *Family Daftar* of the Ringangao jagirdar: 1702-1820 A.D. Letters No. 101-211.

Section iv. Letters written by the Pratinidhi to Tubaji Chavan, the deshmukh of Atapadi, 1607, 1662, 1693, 1720-39, 1752-3 A.D. Letters No. 1-22.

Section v. Papers of Ghatiwale Khot family, 1729, 1671-1791, 1809 A.D. Letters No. 1-14.

Section vi. Letters from the Vishalgarh *daftar*, 1711-1754 A.D. Letter No. 1-33.

Section vii. Athalye family papers and manuscript copies of S. V. Athalye's articles, which were published in "Kesari", Poona.

Section viii. Extracts from the works of Indian history published in English and their Marathi translations. Letters No. 212-245.

(2) THE GULGULE DAFTAR

This *daftar* is the family property of Sardar Gulgule of Sarola in Kotah. The founder was appointed, (circa. 1745) to collect Maratha tribute from Rajputana; the Gulgules continued to be the pivot of the Maratha interests in Malwa and Rajputana, and their influence extended even to Delhi, Agra, Oudh and Allahabad. The *daftar* is of supreme importance for the history of affairs of Rajputana and Malwa during the fateful years 1790-1805. Sardar A. B. Phalke

started the work of editing the Marathi papers in the daftar, and has so far published three volumes containing letters from this daftar under the title "*Shinde-Shahi Itihasachin Sadhanen*".

Typed copies of the entire Marathi *daftar* have been secured for the Raghuvir Library so as to be easily available for study. For easy reference and convenience in handling, the same have, however, been grouped into separate volumes, a rough list of which is given below.

- Vol. I.—Ranoji Sindhia and his early descendants: 1733-1767 A.D.
- Vol. II.—Mahadji Sindhia: 1762-1771 A.D.
- Vol. III.—Mahadji Sindhia: 1772-1776 A.D.
- Vol. IV.—Mahadji Sindhia: 1777-1780 A.D.
- Vol. V.—Mahadji Sindhia: 1781-1785 A.D.
- Vol. VI.—Mahadji Sindhia: 1785-1794 A.D.
- Vol. VII.—Daulat Rao Sindhia: 1794-1802.
- Vol. VIII.—Daulat Rao Sindhia: 1794-1805.
- Vol. IX.—Daulat Rao Sindhia: 1803-1822.
- Vol. X.—Sadashiv Jagannath and Vithal Jagannath, Part I: 1793-1797.
- Vol. XI.—Sadashiv Jagannath and Vithal Jagannath, Part II: 1797-1805.
- Vol. XII.—Balkrishna Gulgule, Part I.
- Vol. XIII.—Balkrishna Gulgule, Part II.
- Vol. XIV.—Balaji Govind, Jagannath Ram and Lakshman Anant.
- Vol. XV.—Jagannath Vishwanath Junnerkar.
- Vol. XVI.—Balaji Janardan Jambgaonkar.
- Vol. XVII.—Abaji Raghunath.
- Vol. XVIII.—Janardan Yeshwant.
- Vol. XIX.—Miscellaneous—Part I *A* to *Gha*.
- Vol. XX.—Miscellaneous—Part II *Cha* to *Pha*.
- Vol. XXI.—Miscellaneous—Part III *Ba* to *Ma*.
- Vol. XXII.—Miscellaneous—Part IV *Ya* to *Ha*.

(3) OTHER HISTORICAL MSS.

1. *Mandloi Daftar.* (Athalye Collection).

Copied in 1935 from the transcript supplied by S. V. Athalye. It includes letters from Bundle No. 1, Sec. (i) (a), and Bundle No. 2, Sec. (i) (a). Letters No. 1 to 207 A. (1662-1767 A.D.).

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2. *Mandloi Daftar.* (Bhalerao Collection).

Copied in 1935 from transcripts supplied by Bhaskar Ramchandra Bhalerao. Includes the seven Hindi letters supposed to have been written to Nandlal Mandloi, forming the subject of much dispute and discussion. (See Malwa in *Transition*, Appendix I, pp. 196-198). Letters No. 1-61 (1693-1759, 1802-03 A.D.).

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3. *Dhar Daftar.* (Athalye Collection).

Copied in 1935 from transcripts supplied by S. V. Athalye; includes all letters in Bundle No. 1, Sec. 2. Letters No. 1-42 (1721-1762 A.D.).

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4. *Bulé yanchi Bakhar.* (Athalye Collection).

Copied in 1935 from the transcript supplied by S. V. Athalye. Included above in Bundle No. 2, Sec. (i) (c). This *Bakhar* is in Marathi-mixed Malvi dialect of Hindi.

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ENGLISH MANUSCRIPT

1. *Manuscript Letter-Book of Sir Charles Warre Malet, 1780-1784.* (O. Ms.).

This letter-book was bought from Bernard Quartich, Ltd., London, in 1937. *Vide* my paper in the Proceedings of the I. H. R. C. held at Lahore, Dec. 1937, Vol. XIV, pp. 19-27. A selection from this letter-book, edited by me, has been published as an extra volume of the Poona Residency Correspondence Series.

18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; written on both sides of the leaf, at an average of about 45 lines, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long on each side ff. 154

